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REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL TICKETS.

First District.
BLACKBURN B. DOVERNER,
of Ohio County.

Second District.
ALSTON G. DAYTON,
of Barbour County.

Third District.
WILLIAM S. EDWARDS,
of Kanawha County.

Fourth District.
R. H. FREER,
of Rutherford County.

OHIO COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Senator,
NELSON E. WHITAKER,
of Ohio County.

For House of Delegates,
H. F. BEHRENS,
B. W. CONNELLY,
HARRY W. MCLEURE,
RALPH MCCOY.

County Superintendent of Free Schools,
GEORGE S. BIGGS.

Duty of Republicans Tomorrow.

To-morrow will decide whether or not the next Congress will have a Republican or a Democratic majority. It will also decide whether the senate of the United States is to have a Republican or Democratic majority. It will decide whether or not all the record of Republicanism since the 4th of March, 1897, is to be repudiated or endorsed by the people of this country, including the people of West Virginia.

The decision will be whether the voters desire to return to the conditions which they repudiated, and which they voted to free themselves from in 1896, or whether they intend to maintain the policies which have resulted in preserving the integrity of our monetary system, the credit of the government, and the honesty of our dollar; the policy which restored to our industrial interests the life which had been knocked out of them and brought upon the country a period of business depression, commercial uncertainty, and labor distress, such as had not been equalled before in the history of many years. It will be determined whether the Republican party is to be permitted to carry out the policies and to complete the work as happily begun, or whether a back-step is to be taken and a blow at prosperity is to be dealt, as it was in 1892.

One of the great considerations in the re-election of a national Republican house and senate, aside from the national party issues at stake, and which are so important to the national welfare of the people, is the question of voting to sustain the brave, wise, patriotic President upon whom has been thrust mighty responsibilities, and who never needed more than now the confidence which the people have shown in him, from the beginning of the Spanish-American troubles.

At this time all the world has its eyes directed toward America. In other countries—in Nations whose respect we have won, not alone by conquest of arms, but by trade conquests and triumphs in the commercial world—the election of a Democratic Congress would be construed as a vote of a lack of confidence in the administration under which recent great results have been accomplished.

Loyal, true Republicans, Republicans from principle, Republicans who have faith in the President, should stand unitedly with him, at the critical moment when he is to face problems of a most extraordinary character, involving the future destiny of the Nation, and in the settlement of which wise statesmanship, conservative action, courageous regard for the honor of the country must be exercised even more than in the prosecution of the war.

Republicans who do not desire to see the President, who has borne the brunt of past responsibilities and who has these great problems to meet, handicapped by an obstructive opposition in carrying out the great work before him, should perform their duty to-morrow. To remain away from the polls, will not fulfill this duty. To permit personal reasons to interfere with duty in this important moment may be regretted.

Let every voter in this state, this congressional district, this county, see to it that a vote goes into the ballot box, cast with a full realization of its value and

what it signifies. To elect the Republican candidates for legislature has as much bearing on these great questions as to elect a member of Congress; to elect the county and district tickets is to strengthen the cause of Republicanism for the future.

Let West Virginia do her duty in upholding the hands of the Chief Executive of the Nation in this hour of a supreme test affecting the destiny of the republic.

A Badly Worried Organ.

The great enthusiasm created Friday night at the Opera House by the splendid presentation of great national questions by Hon. Charles Emory Smith seems to have disturbed the Democratic serenity of mind considerably, judging from the comments of the organ Saturday morning. Mr. Smith completely covered all the issues of the campaign, and the vital questions confronting the country as an outcome of the war with Spain. That which worried our friends, the enemy, most was the graphic contrast between the financial and industrial conditions of the country under Democratic rule, with those which prevail to-day, and the eloquent manner in which Mr. Smith brought home to the great audience the truth was particularly distressing to the organ, which has been trying to impress upon the minds of its readers, despite their experience to the contrary, that they are actually suffering for want of work, and that there has been no improvement since the days of soup houses, relief committees and one day's work out of three or four.

The remarkable enthusiasm with which the distinguished speaker's splendid tributes to the President, and his eloquent appeals for his support in this trying time, were received, caused evident discomfort among the leaders of the opposition, who were flattering themselves that their libels upon the administration, and their sneers at the President himself, had been effective among the intelligent masses. Taken altogether, the meeting of Friday night was a paralyser of the enemy which was too plainly manifest in the attempts to belittle it and to counteract its effect among the Democrats who were present.

"Very pretty" was the term applied to the splendid oratorical presentation of truths of great moment by the distinguished speaker. The Register thereby made itself as ridiculous in the eyes of an intelligent community, as it did on Friday morning when it attempted to hold up to ridicule an accomplished diplomat, a citizen of distinction and one of the ablest men in the country, by the publication of some verses which were worthy of the yellowest of the yellow type of journalism. Abuse and ridicule will serve well as arguments in the mind of the political writer who finds himself unable to answer the logic of facts of history, but they do not appeal to the judgment of voters.

Why He was Here.

The Register inquires: "What is Mr. Dayton doing here at this time, when he has the fight of his life on his hands in his own district? Has he quit? Is he afraid to stay at home for fear Johnny McGraw will get after him some more? Lots of Republicans were asking this question last night."

Why should it concern the Register that Mr. Dayton should, at the close of six weeks campaigning in the work of making it warm for his opponent in his own district, see fit to come over to Wheeling to speak a good word for his colleague, Captain Dovener, in return for a similar compliment paid him by that colleague but a few days previous in speaking at Mannington? No, Mr. Dayton has not "quit."

The Register, which paper originated the expression that "Dayton was a joke," should have learned by this time that the man whose present opponent called the Register down in 1894, by saying it was a mistake to call Mr. Dayton a "joke," is not a quitter. Finally, the Register did not hear lots of Republicans asking the questions it propounded, for Republicans do not ask such silly questions.

Don't be Caught Napping.

The Democratic organ repeatedly urges Democrats to vote straight in this county. We trust that Republicans will carefully note this fact. To-morrow is election day. If there are Republican voters in this county, which has a clear Republican majority, who expect to scratch any portion of their ticket, let them make a note of the call upon the part of the Democratic organ to "vote the county ticket straight."

This means that the Democratic leaders, hopeless in other respects, are making an effort to gain control of the board of county commissioners. Republicans will take warning and not only vote the county ticket straight, but they will also vote the remainder of the ticket straight. They have no intention of sacrificing any part of the ticket for another, for the purpose of gaining or retaining possession of certain offices at the expense of the important duty they owe themselves and the national party, and to the wise and conscientious President in the hour of his greatest responsibility.

A Contemptible Effort.

The effort of the yellow New York World to discredit President McKinley by a series of pretended exposures of his brother Abner McKinley, whom it accuses of having been connected with a syndicate which obtained war contracts and purchased war vessels through his influence at Washington, have caused little comment save among a few partisan Democratic papers that were deceived by the World's fakes. The latest attack of the World was the most absurd of all, and like the others utterly failed of its purpose, notwithstanding the libelous World timed them all just previous to the election for campaigning purposes.

The story referred to was to the effect that Abner McKinley had made an effort to sell three whale-back steamers to the government at a profit of \$75,000 on all three of them. The World declared the deal was put through, when the fact developed that all the money alleged to have been used to put the deal

through, and all the influence of Abner McKinley or anybody else could not sell a whale-back steamer to the government. The government bought no such vessels and never owned such a vessel.

Saturday Night's Meeting.

Notwithstanding the bad weather Saturday night, the closing meeting of the campaign in Wheeling was notable for the large attendance and the enthusiastic reception of the final campaign speeches of the Republican candidate for Congress, Captain Dovener, and Judge John A. Campbell.

Captain Dovener never was in better form, and the applause with which his splendid defense of the record of the Republican Congress and administration and his own congressional record was received was a magnificent tribute to the candidate and the administration. Judge Campbell also aroused the enthusiasm of the crowd. It was anything but a frost and augurs well for what will occur to-morrow.

Loss of Maria Teresa.

After all the expense and trouble of raising the former Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, to which Hobson had devoted his best talents, and for which he had received the applause of the whole country, the vessel now lies under three miles of water, having been sunk in a gale off Watling's Island, while enroute to the United States. The great battle with the elements by brave American seamen could not save this fated Spanish warship. Even in American hands it could not stand prosperity, and that is saying a great deal. It is now so deeply buried in the ocean that it is probably forever lost and will only be hereafter heard of in history.

May the Maria Teresa rest in peace. In the meantime, it is a matter of gratification that the crew was saved. The fate of the vessel is, of course, regrettable to this country, for it would have been a valuable addition to our navy, but we may imagine with what joy the news of the loss must have been to our friends, the enemy, on the Spanish peninsula.

REGISTER'S UNFAIRNESS

In Quoting a Private Letter from Mr. A. W. Campbell to Major Norton, which had been held inviolate—Letter from Maj. Norton.

To the Editor of the Intelligence.
SIR:—An editorial article appears in the Register of this date, purporting to be an expression of the views of Hon. A. W. Campbell in opposition to the annexation of the Philippine islands as communicated in a private letter to a gentleman of this city.

Assuming that I am the person referred to as the recipient of this letter (as Mr. Campbell addressed such a letter to me), I desire to correct several inaccuracies and misstatements contained in the article as published. In the first place the letter was private and not intended for publication, and the statement that it was read to several persons, with the intention of giving publicity to the writer's views, is untrue. Had Mr. Campbell desired to enlighten the public on a question of such paramount importance, and fraught with so much interest to the American people, every citizen of West Virginia is fully aware that he is abundantly able to express his own opinions in a forcible manner, and especially should this fact be recognized by the occupants of the Register's editorial sanctum.

It is apparent that an attempt is being made to inject this Philippine issue into the local campaign, and I submit that ordinary courtesy requires that Mr. Campbell be permitted to give utterance to his own views and convictions on this subject, and not have them presented through the medium of a hastily written private letter.

In common with many other leading Republicans of the United States who ardently desire an adjustment of this perplexing problem that will redound to the honor and credit of the American government, Mr. Campbell may possibly entertain views adverse to the annexation and absorption into our system of Republican government of the inhabitants of these Asiatic islands, but political developments, occurring now with astonishing rapidity, may operate to change or modify views previously entertained, and I caution the public against accepting the expressions contained in the Register's editorial as the positive and irrevocable opinions of a gentleman who has by the vigor of his intellectual attainments, his well known wisdom, conservatism and patriotism, achieved much distinction by advocating the principles of a great political party that is now earnestly seeking the proper solution of an important public question.

There can be no doubt that all good citizens, regardless of previous political affiliations, are deeply interested in a matter involving the future peace and prosperity of our country, and the destiny of ten millions of human beings inhabiting these remote islands in the Pacific. It is honorable and praiseworthy, and stamps them as statesmen who place the welfare of their country above the plane of partisan expediency, that like Senator Hoar, and Senator Hale, ex-Secretary of State Sherman, Mr. A. W. Campbell, and other distinguished and life-long Republicans, hesitate to endorse a departure from our traditional policy of non-interference in the political affairs of European, African or Asiatic countries. That sentiment has been woven into the very fiber of our nation, and comes to us as a political maxim from the founders of the republic. Circumstances, however, wholly unforeseen by the wise men of that generation, may effect a change of sentiment, and point to a new path of duty. It should also be remembered that it does not rest with the present administration to commit our government to the acquisition of foreign territory. A treaty of that nature requires ratification by two-thirds majority of the United States senate, and in view of this fact the present does not appear to be the proper time to attempt to influence votes by quoting the opinions of men of any party.

It is now believed that President McKinley imposed the condition of a surrender of the Philippines archipelago on Spain at the expense of a cession of the vatican, the church of Rome having large property interests in the various islands that would be seriously imperiled by a continuation of Spanish sovereignty over the whole archipelago. If this should be true it may materially modify the views of many Christian people who have not been convinced as yet that any moral, religious or political obligations rest upon our government to establish law and order, or to undertake the political regeneration of the unhappy and distracted inhabitants of a country ruled and ruined by the despotic sway of a corrupt and degenerate monarchy.

At all events, I protest against the unfairness of the Register in quoting Mr. Campbell from a private letter addressed to me, which I declare has been held inviolate. Let Mr. Campbell speak for himself. He has never been known to shrink a responsibility or retreat before a political adversary.

T. H. NORTON.
Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 5, 1898.

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It doesn't hurt a nickel when the street-car conductor knocks it down. A woman with a low, sweet voice always wears a low hat at the theatre. The good measures of the vegetable dealer should always come out on top. Time is money, so 'tis said, and get lots of fools throw away money to kill time.

Spiritualists may tip the table, but the fellow who tips the waiter fares the best. Woman is a fair sample of divine contradictions. A wrathful answer doesn't always turn away soft people.

Women of fashion are invariably in love with themselves. The easier a man is to approach the harder he is to get away from. It always hurts a young man a little when some girl he knows tells him she is engaged.

An old bachelor says the difference between firmness and obstinacy is merely a matter of sex. Men may philosophize better than women, but the latter are more successful in reading the human heart.

Nature must have been preoccupied when she put long hair on hunting dogs and filled the woods with burs. The average woman actually believes that if she had been in Eve's place Adam would still be head gardener of Eden.—Chicago Daily News.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

The apparel oft proclaims the man to be what he is not.—Puck.
Mrs. Church—I hardly ever see Tom Backslide at church any more—he must be falling from grace. Mr. Church—Well, he won't land with much of a thump.—Puck.

Wife—What would you do if you had no wife to look after your mending, I'd like to know? Husband—Do? Why, in that case I could afford to buy new clothes.—London Figaro.
An Unhappy Metaphor—"What is that French officer so excited and angry about?" "Some one, intending to be complimentary, spoke of him as having forged his way to the front."—Puck.

Omaha—You eastern people are so unneighborly. My aunt lived seven years in New York, and when she died they had to get in district messenger boys for pallbearers.—Life.

Dramatic Note—Wright—I believe a good deal of human interest could be put into a play with the scenes laid in a pawnshop. Reed—My dear boy, the interest in a pawnshop is something absolutely inhuman.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

New Postmasters.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—West Virginia postmasters have been appointed as follows: J. S. Sinder, Lough, Calhoun county; Lizelle Webb, Nease, Mason county; John L. Hawkins, Childs, Wetzel county; Levi Ballinger, Centerville, Wayne county; D. R. Spencer, Chesterville, Wood county; J. F. Heatherly, Newport, Wood county; Nicholas J. Flesher, Silverton, Jackson county; Isaac B. Starcher, Big Springs, Calhoun county.

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